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SUBJECT: AIRCRAFT HIJACKING

REF: ABU DHABI 151

1. IN RESPONSE TO SUGGESTION IN PARA. 6 REFTEL THAT
UAE MIGHT WELCOME CONCRETE OFFER OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE,
FAA HAS ADVISED THAT AIRPORT SECURITY ASSISTANCE IS
AVAILABLE IN THE FORM OF IN-DEPTH BRIEFING IN WASHINGTON,
D.C., FOR HOST COUNTRY CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES ON
SECURITY; IN-COUNTRY VISIT BY AVIATION SECURITY TEAM
AND A 10-DAY TRAINING PERIOD FOR FOREIGN SECURITY
PERSONNEL AT FAA AVIATION SECURITY COURSE, OKLAHOMA
CITY.

2. IN-DEPTH BRIEFINGS COVER FAA CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY
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SERVICE ORGANIZATION, PROGRAMS AND PROCEDURES FOR
AIRPORTS AND AIR CARRIERS AT THE HEADQUARTER LEVEL AND
IN THE FIELD; IMPLEMENTATION AND APPLICATION OF SECURITY
REGULATIONS AND LAWS FOR U.S. AND FOREIGN AIR CARRIERS
AND ORIENTATION VISITS TO LOCAL AIRPORTS TO OBSERVE
SECURITY PROGRAM AND PROCEDURES. COSTS INVOLVED ARE
BORNE BY HOST GOVERNMENT.

3. IN-COUNTRY VISIT BY AN FAA TECHNICAL SECURITY TEAM CONSISTS OF 2-4 MEMBERS FOR A PERIOD OF 7-10 DAYS. THE TEAM DISCUSSES CIVIL AVIATION PROGRAMS THAT WOULD MEET HOST COUNTRY'S NEEDS; CONDUCTS ACTUAL AIRPORT AND AIRLINE SURVEYS TO DETERMINE SECURITY REQUIREMENTS AND RECOMMENDS TYPE OF SECURITY EQUIPMENT AND PROCEDURES. A WRITTEN REPORT AS WELL AS A VERBAL BRIEFING WOULD BE PROVIDED TO HOST GOVERNMENT. A TEAM VISIT IS MADE AT NO COST TO HOST GOVERNMENT.

4. TRAINING OF FOREIGN SECURITY PERSONNEL IS CONDUCTED AT FAA CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY COURSE, OKLAHOMA CITY. THIS COURSE, WHICH IS THE ONLY FORMAL TRAINING COURSE FAA HAS IN THE SECURITY FIELD, IS DESIGNED TO TRAIN STUDENTS TO PLAN AND IMPLEMENT SECURITY PROCEDURES AND METHODS OF PROTECTION FOR THE AVIATION COMMUNITY FROM ACTS OF AIR PIRACY, SABOTAGE, THEFT AND OTHER RELATED CRIMES. KNOWLEDGE OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE IS NECESSARY FOR THE COURSE. TRAINING IS PROVIDED AT 352.00 DOLLARS PER STUDENT. UAE WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PER DIEM AND TRAVEL COSTS. VANCE

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